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Mr. Joshua Lederberg
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The Washington Post
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Dear Mr. Lederberg:

During 1967 the issue of hunger in America came under public scrutiny. Your insightful reporting on this matter helped to educate an unaware public that we still cannot guarantee Freedom from Hunger in our own country. This Board of Inquiry, which is concluding a ten month study of the incidence and prevalence of these problems, is grateful to you for your interest and understanding of such matters. We needed your help; the hungry of this nation are grateful.

During 1968 the issue will still be with us. We have all too many people who are chronically hungry from one year to the next. The private sector seems to have a renewed interest in facing this challenge; the Federal Government still seems quite reluctant to face the facts. We hope you will remain interested. Again, our thanks for your good reporting.

Best regards,

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